

File No. 6872

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the project: Underground Storage Tank Abandonment

Scope of work: The Work includes cleaning and abandonment-in-place of one fuel oil underground storage tank (UST) within the back schoolyard at Graham and Parks School, located on Linnaean Street in Cambridge, MA. Based on historical information, the UST is approximately 7-feet in diameter, 35-feet long (approximately 10,000 gallons) and set approximately 3 to 4 feet below grade surface. A subsurface program was performed and there is no evidence of contamination around the UST. The Work also includes the draining and abandonment-in-place of all associated piping from the tank, the removal and disposal of UST covers, risers, and associated access manholes, and the filling of voids to match surrounding grades. The anticipated start of construction is as soon as possible and should be completed by July 15, 2015

Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30, §39M, as mostly recently amended, and all other applicable laws.

The estimated project value is: **\$ 20,000.00**

Plans and specifications will be available from Monday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139 beginning from **Thursday May 28, 2015**. For the mailing of the plans and specifications, the bidder must prepay a mailing and handling fee of \$5.00 per set.

The contract documents may be examined at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 303, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Sealed general bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 303, Cambridge, MA 02139, until **Thursday June 11, 2015 @ 2:00 pm** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

An original and one copy of the bid forms must be submitted.

All questions must be faxed no later than 4:00 PM on Thursday June 4, 2015 to the City of Cambridge Purchasing Department, fax #617-349-4008.

All general bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company made payable to the City of Cambridge or a bid bond, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid.

The successful bidder will also be required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2004 in regard to required OSHA approved safety & health training.

The City of Cambridge reserves the right to reject any or all general bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

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No less than the prevailing wage rates as set forth in the schedule contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the following programs and ordinances of the City of Cambridge:

1. Cambridge Living Wage Ordinance
2. OSHA Certification
3. CORI City Policy

Copies of the above are bound in the bid documents and are fully integral portions of the conditions of the contract with which each contractor and sub-contractor must comply.

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